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THE DISENTHRALLED.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

He had bowed down to drunkenness,
An abject worshipper;
The pulse of manhood's pride had gone,
Too faint and cold to stir;
And he had given his spirit up
Unto the hum blest thrall;
And bowing to the poisoned cup,
He gloried in his fall.

There came a change, the cloud rolled off,
And light fell on his brain;
And, like the passing of a dream
That cometh not again,
The shadow of his spirit fled;
He saw the gulf before;
He shuddered at the waste behind,
And was a man once more.

He shook the serpent's folds away
That gathered round his heart,
As shakes the sturdy forest oak
Its poison vine apart;
He stood erect, returning pride
Grew terrible within,
And conscience sat in judgment on
His most familiar sin.

The light of intellect again
Along his pathway shone,
And reason, like a monarch, stood
Upon its golden throne;
The honored and the wise once more
Within his presence came,
And lingered oft on lovely lips
His once forbidden name.

There may be glory in the might
That treadeth nations down;
Wreaths for the crimson warrior,
Pride for the kingly crown;
But glorious is that triumph hour
The disenthralled shall find,
When evil boweth passion down
Unto a God-like mind.

IS SHE OR IS SHE NOT.

Music is a heavenly Maid,' so we are told. But to my thinking that depends on circumstances. For instance, suppose music in the shape of a brass band is located right up against your state room door in a steamboat, where you had visions of dodging Point Judith by recumbent posture and a nap?

Music is anything but a heavenly maid about that time.

Or if you are writing, and a wheezy organ stops before your window, beloved by your neighbor who has children to amuse, but detested by your dicordhating ear to the point of insanity—how about "music the heavenly maid" then?

Or if you are in a street car, with a carpet of wet, nasty straw beneath your feet, and a stack of wet, dripping umbrellas and dripping garments and moldy market baskets about you on all sides, and "music's heavenly maiden" appears in the shape of a half starved Italian urchin with a dilapidated accordeon, what then?

Or suppose she appears to you in the shape of a young Miss, the talented daughter of an old friend, who, having run up and down the scale two or three times, considers herself equal to the "Battle of Prague" and the "Anvil Chorus?" I tell you there is nothing but "Revelation" truer than a copy in my old writing-book, that "circumstances alter cases." FANNY FERN.

A GRASSHOPPER STORM.

A. R. Baybiss, formerly of St. Paul, now store keeping for the Northern Pacific Railroad at the second crossing of the Cheyenne river, is responsible for the following remarkable story, which is a good one whether it is true or not. He has a neat house there and has taken great pains to make a garden, and has been so eminently successful that all the officers of the road who have passed by have complimented him in high terms upon it. But now he has no garden; it has disappeared. On the 8th inst., he writes, during a severe thunder storm an immense cloud of grasshoppers darkened the air and settled down over his place, they covered the whole ground and, desirous of finding out the extent of the visitation he took a carriage and drove out finding that they extended about three miles each way from him, six miles in all. Millions of them, he writes, were hurled with violence against the house, and killed, so that he "wheeled away ten barrow loads of them." They left not a green thing visible after taking their supper. They remained about twenty-four hours. There, if any one can tell a bigger story than that, or write it with any ordinary pen and ink let him come on. Grasshoppers, in the aggregate, have truly "become a burden" for the wheelbarrow, and its time for a new dispensation.

ONE of the best remedies for neuralgia we know of is Oil of Peppermint, applied to the effected parts with a camel's hair brush. Do not get it into your eyes, it would be pretty severe; nor let your child find it or it would act as a poison, taken internally. It will soothe pain almost instantly, and a few applications about the temples and the chords of the face, will, we doubt not, effect a cure.—*Western Rural.*

AN old woman on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town. The old lady said: "He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that isn't settling him there, I don't know what is."

AN Irish editor says he can see no earthly reason why women should not become medical men.

IT is an error to imagine that women talk more than men. They are listened to more—that's all.

A little girl who was asked to define reading, said: "It's hearing with the eyes instead of the ears."

What is it that always makes everybody sick but those who swallow it? Flattery.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebelious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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7:35 A. M. .... 2:22 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9 Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11 Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West		2 50 p. m
" " Accom "		6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East		8 40 a. m
" " Accom "		3 45 p. m

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GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for loss in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we deem it voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger proof could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through. Since then, and so creditably. With an unrepaired capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we tender, certainly, to you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts; size, 50x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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FIVE HOUSES, in Polderord & Barrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

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THE DISENTHRALLED.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

He had bowed down to drunkenness,
An abject worshipper;
The pulse of manhood's pride had gone,
Too faint and cold to stir;
And he had given his spirit up
Unto the unblest thrall;
And bowing to the poisoned cup,
He gloried in his fall.

There came a change, the cloud rolled off,
And light fell on his brain;
And, like the passing of a dream
That cometh not again,
The shadow of his spirit fled;
He saw the gulf before;
He shuddered at the waste behind,
And was a man once more.

He shook the serpent's folds away
That gathered round his heart,
As shakes the sturdy forest oak
Its poison vine apart;
He stood erect, returning pride
Grew terrible within,
And conscience sat in judgment on
His most familiar sin.

The light of intellect again
Along his pathway shone,
And reason, like a monarch, stood
Upon his golden throne;
The honored and the wise once more
Within his presence came,
And lingered oft on lovely lips
His once forbidden name.

There may be glory in the might
That treadeth nations down;
Wreaths for the crimson warrior,
Pride for the kingly crown;
But glorious is that triumph hour
The disenthralled shall find,
When evil boweth passion down
Unto a God-like mind.

IS SHE OR IS SHE NOT.

Music is a heavenly Maid,' so we are told. But to my thinking that depends on circumstances. For instance, suppose music in the shape of a brass band is located right up against your state room door in a steamboat, where you had visions of dodging Point Judith by recumbent posture and a nap?

Music is anything but a heavenly maid about that time.

Or if you are writing, and a wheezy organ stops before your window, beloved by your neighbor who has children to amuse, but detested by your discordhating ear to the point of insanity—how about "music the heavenly maid" then?

Or if you are in a street car, with a carpet of wet, nasty straw beneath your feet, and a stack of wet, dripping umbrellas and dripping garments and muddy market baskets about you on all sides, and "music's heavenly maiden" appears in the shape of a half starved Italian urchin with a dilapidated accordeon, what then?

Or suppose she appears to you in the shape of a young Miss, the talented daughter of an old friend, who, having run up and down the scale two or three times, considers herself equal to the "Battle of Prague" and the "Anvil Chorus?" I tell you there is nothing but "Revelation" truer than a copy in my old writing-book, that "circumstances alter cases." FANNY FERN.

A GRASSHOPPER STORM.

A. R. Bayliss, formerly of St. Paul, now store keeping for the Northern Pacific Railroad at the second crossing of the Cheyenne river, is responsible for the following remarkable story, which is a good one whether it is true or not. He has a neat house there and has taken great pains to make a garden, and has been so eminently successful that all the officers of the road who have passed by have complimented him in high terms upon it. But now he has no garden; it has disappeared. On the 8th inst., he writes, during a severe thunder storm an immense cloud of grasshoppers darkened the air and settled down over his place, they covered the whole ground and, desirous of finding out the extent of the visitation he took a carriage and drove out finding that they extended about three miles each way from him, six miles in all. Millions of them, he writes, were hurled with violence against the house, and killed, so that he "wheeled away ten barrow loads of them." They left not a green thing visible after taking their supper. They remained about twenty-four hours. There, if any one can tell a bigger story than that, or write it with any ordinary pen and ink let him come on. Grasshoppers, in the aggregate, have truly "become a burden" for the wheelbarrow, and its time for a new dispensation.

ONE of the best remedies for neuralgia we know of is Oil of Peppermint, applied to the effected parts with a camel's hair brush. Do not get it into your eyes, it would be pretty severe; nor let your child find it or it would act as a poison, taken internally. It will soothe pain almost instantly, and a few applications about the temples and the chords of the face, will, we doubt not, effect a cure.—*Western Rural.*

AN old woman on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town. The old lady said: "He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that isn't settling him there, I don't know what is."

AN Irish editor says he can see no earthly reason why women should not become medical men.

IT is an error to imagine that women talk more than men. They are listened to more—that's all.

A little girl who was asked to define reading, said: "It's hearing with the eyes instead of the ears."

What is it that always makes everybody sick but those who swallow it? Flattery.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidenty expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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Decatur, March 7, 1872—tf.

D. W. Brenneman,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

KENTUCKY

WHISKIES,

—ALSO—

Wines, Cigars, etc.

Liquors Furnished by the Pint, Quart, or Gallon.

Persons desiring pure liquors for medicinal purposes, will find a good selection on hand at all times.

NO. 20

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May 5, 1870 tf

W. F. BALLARD,

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Real Estate Securities!

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Money Loaned on easy terms and long time on Illinois Farm Lands. ...

OFFICE: Connell Building, Decatur, Ill. May 16, 1872 wtf.

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Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

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"	" closes at	8 P. M.
Southern	" arrives at	5:30 A. M.
"	" closes at	4:00 P. M.
Eastern	" arrives at	2:35 P. M.
"	" closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western	" arrives at	11:40 P. M.
"	" closes at	1:35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

5:30 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:30 A. M. .... 5:35 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

11:31 A. M. .... 2:40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:15 A. M. .... 2:22 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9 Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11 Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 10 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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The Largest Invoice of

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Every brought to Decatur, just received,

ELWOOD & CO.

Have now on hand a large and well selected stock of all kinds of

PINE LUMBER,

Flooring, Siding, Finishing Lumber Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings,

And everything else in that line.

Having a first-class

PLANING MILL,

We are prepared to manufacture every variety of

Dressed Lumber,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Turned and Scroll Work, etc.

A good assortment of the above always on hand, and special orders filled promptly.

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Decatur, Sep. 26, 1870.

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE,

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—OF—

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FLY NETS,

SHEETS,

HARDWARE,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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Their stock is new, handsomely made and durable, and their prices for the same are very reasonable. [may23,'72 wly

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Aug. 10.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co.
DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MAHLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—IRUS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.
For Congress—11th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."—HORACE GREELEY.

Senatorial and Representative Convention.

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Maroa, on Thursday, August 29, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m, for the purpose of nominating one Senator and two Representatives to represent this district in the State Legislature

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for General Grant in 1868, which will be divided as follows:

Macon county.. 9
DeWitt county.. 6

On the afternoon of that day there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of both counties, in Maroa, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen.

By order,

E. M MISNER,
Chm. Cen. Com. Macon county.
P. S. ADAMS,
Chm. Cen. Com. DeWitt county.

HERE is about the style of the Democratic "head lines" on the North Carolina election—a gentle and graceful diminuendo:

[FIRST DAY.]

TREMENDOUS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY!! GLORIOUS NEWS FROM NORTH CAROLINA!

[SECOND DAY.]

The Victory in North Carolina The Democratic Majority Estimated at 12,000.

[THIRD DAY.]

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET PROBABLY ELECTED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

[FOURTH DAY.]

The North Carolina Election—The State in Doubt, but Prospects Good

[FIFTH DAY.]

News from North Carolina—The Official Count Necessary to Decide.

[SIXTH DAY.]

north carolina claimed by the radicals by a small majority.

[SEVENTH DAY.]

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St Louis Democrat

LESS than four weeks ago the name of General Banks was signed to an address, in which appeared the following paragraph: "We congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the government, durning the past three and one-half years, has been administered by one of our comrades, who has shown wonderful civil capacity in aiding in the reduction of the public debt, in conducting foreign affairs with great skill, so that we now stand at peace with the whole world, and in preserving peace in sections of our country where sentiments were entertained calculated to disturb the reorganization of the States lately in rebellion."

BOUTWELL announces that he will be able to reduce the principal of the public debt $12,000,000 this month. In the name of all the Greeley howlers, where does Grant's rascally Secretary of the Treasury get the money to enable him to do this? If it is as the Democrats say, the Dents are robbing the treasury, if $250,000 of the people's cash was squandered in the North Carolina election, if all Grant's office-holders are stealing, and the taxes and tariff are lowered every year, by what sort of hocus pocus does Boutwell get several millions of dollars every month to apply to the reduction of the public debt? This deplorable state of things would not continue if Greeley and the Blairs were running the goverment.

DANA wanted to be a collector of a port; Julian the Austrian mission; Donnelly a supervisorship; John Cochrane a surveyorship; Greeley the English mission, Ashley to stay in Montana; Farnsworth another term in congress, and so on. President Grant could have all these fellows by giving them their price. But the president has too much care for his country to do it.

A correspondent from Wilmington, Del., says the Cincinnati platform has not yet been printed in any of the Democratic papers in the State, and that the late chairman of the State Central Democratic Committee, with his adherents, are exerting themselves in favor of the Louisville organization.

THE Carlinville *Democrat* says "We learn from a gentleman who spent several days in Belleville this week, that the prominent politicians of that place say that Oglesby will carry St. Clair by 2,000 majority. Bets are freely made upon 1,500 majority for him. Kœrner is even more more unpopular than we supposed at home. We have noticed that while he was a Republican his friends never dared to run him for any office."

THERE is a general impression that the Kœrner family want to monopolize too many offices in Illinois. One office to each man connected with it ought to be enough.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

G. F. Train will erect at Omaha a coliseum for a grand jubilee of oratory.

Tennessee has more counties than any State in the Union, area and population considered.

The birth-place of cholera, according to a scientific writer in the London *Times*, is Hindostan.

In a leading bank in Stockholm all the clerkships have for some years past been filled by women.

The iron founders of Nova Scotia are beginning to suspend operations on account of the high price of iron.

The recent overflow of rivers in Alabama left the cotton fields as black as if they had been singed by fire.

There are forty thousand patrons of husbandry in Iowa, not including antiquated widows and old maids past seventy.

A Boston firm has the order for refurnishing Brigham Young's private residence at Salt Lake. One item is thirty lounges.

STANLEY is going to the South Pole to solicit advertisements for the *Herald* and see how far the pole sticks out of the ground.

THE newspapers announce that there is to be a sailors' home in Savanah. The name of the urbane mariner who is to move there is not given.

Coarse gold, which returns nine cents to the pan, has been found while digging a well in the California and Oregon Railroad town of Redding.

Mrs. Ballou, of Saranac, Michigan, weighs only 678 pounds, though she hopes, by a generous diet and a little bottled sea air, to put on the lacking twenty-two.

A Stewart county, Ga., hen has got herself into no end of trouble by setting on fourteen eggs and hatching out twenty-four chickens, with seven eggs to spare.

Citizens of Canton, Illinois, are badly frightened over the fact that a small patch of Canada thistles has appeared in town. The militia will be called out if necessary

JULIAN is preaching against nepotism in Indiana; while it is a fact that when he was a member of Congress he secured offices for seven of his relatives. Because he couldn't secure offices for a dozen more he turned against Grant.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Recent Flood in Alabama.

THE REBEL ARCHIVES REVEALING SOME UGLY THINGS.

Prominent Democratic Leaders Being Shown up.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Foreign News.

THE MASS MEETING YESTERDAY AT BLOOMINGTON.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM BLOOMINGTON.

[SPECIAL.]

BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 9.—Carl Schurz spoke here to-day to about 5,000 people. His speech was about the same as his St. Louis speech. His audience were mostly Democrats, and not very enthusiastic. The meeting was no larger than the Oglesby meeting here on the 13th ult., although other cities sent large delegations. W. W. O'Brien, Gen. Black, Koerner, Don Morrison, and others, made speeches. Judge David Davis is in the city, but did not attend the meeting. RAY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—A private letter from one of the sufferers by the late flood in Alabama, says the best cotton crop since the war has been swept away; not a hill is left. The condition of the people is terrible. They were in desperation and are now positively without resources of any kind, and fifteen or sixteen months must elapse before relief can come from another crop. Thousands of them are without bread and must starve without they have help.

The battle ground for the Mace and O'Baldwin's fight has been selected in Virginia. The exact locality is not yet known even to the fancy. Bets are being made among the sporting fraternity in this city, the preference being given to Mace, who is being wagered at odds of $100 to $80. The Virginia State authorities are on the *qui vive* with detectives to prevent the fight from taking place within the limits of the State, if possible.

Five cent shinplasters issued by a certain firm in South Carolina have been received at the Treasury department with the inquiry as to the right of persons to issue such currency. A reply has been returned that it is illegal to issue any promises to pay of less denomination than one dollar, and that they must have a stamp affixed as required by law.

The Italian government through its Minister, Count Carle has addressed to the government a circular letter asking full information as to the system of compulsory circulation of national bank notes. An elaborate reply by Assistant Secretary Richards, has been forwarded by the State department for the use of the Italian government.

The Pension Bureau under act of February, 1871, has granted a pension to Mrs. Gertrude Winder, widow of Brigadier Winder, who commanded the forces at the battle of Bladensburg, in 1814. Mrs. Winder is in her ninety-fourth year and resides in New York.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The rebel archives, now in possession of the government, are revealing the true record of several prominent Northern Democrats, such as Buckalew, Hendricks and Pendleton, during the civil war. Documents have been found which show that there was collusion between these men and the Confederate Government to incite open resistance to the draft law, and to embarrass the United States Government as much as possible in raising troops to suppress the rebellion. Several letters among the archives, speak of Ex-Senator Buckalew as a leader in the movement, and as doing all he could to aid the confederate cause by secretly advising Democrats, in various parts of Pennsylvania, to oppose the draft by forcible means. A memoranda among these papers refers to certain letters written by Buckalew, Hendricks and others to the Confederate authorities, and thorough search is now being made to find these original letters.

The *National Republican* of this city, this morning, editorially says that the reports that Mr. Samuel Hooper is on the eve of declaring for Greeley is unjust. Mr. Hooper, although a personal friend of Mr. Sumner, will not follow him in his treason against the Republican party

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Aug. 9.—The city is quiet Caldwell's majority will be about 1,200 or 1,500. All the official returns are not in yet. The Democrats demand that the matter be contested before the Legislature, in consequence of alleged frauds in many sections.

FROM NEW YORK.

SARATOGA, August 10.—President Grant arrived from Lake George at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. He held a reception at Congress Hall, and left for New York by the evening train to meet the Hudson river boat at Albany.

NEW YORK, August 10.—A San Domingo letter of July 29th says: By way of Santiago de Cuba we have received very satisfactory advices from the theatre of war. The killing of General Juli Peralto, who took out the Fannie's expedition, and the loss of the expedition as officially reported by the Spaniards, is positively denied. A terrible battle has taken place in Halquien, in which the Spaniards lost over 200 killed, including the Colonel in command, Hurta, Governor of Halquien.

Last night the National, or old Mosart Hall, (Democratic) agreed to unite with Tammany Hall in the canvas for Greeley.

Foreign advices are as follows:

BERLIN, July 22.—On the 14th of August Prince Henry the Second, son of Crown Prince Frederick William, will be ten years old, when it is customary for the Princes of the royal house to enter the army as Lieutenant of the first regiment of guards, and to be honored with the gift of the order of the black eagle. Prince Henry will receive the order, but will enter the navy instead of the army, taking the berth of midshipman. This is the first instance of a Prussian Prince doing so. Considering the growing importance of the navy to Germany, it is judged expedient to give it the importance connected by the enrollment of the Prince.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Carl Schurz speaks here to-night to the Germans, who are considerably excited in prospect.

THAT COMET!—The alleged prediction of the Swiss astronomer, Plantamour, that on next Monday a huge comet would strike the earth and dash it into atoms, was prefaced with the assertion that just prior to the catastrophe the weather would be intensely hot. The weather of to-day *was* hot, but it always is during this part of August. Dont get frightened!

OUTSIDE of politics there was a very pleasant and gratifying incident in Gen. Oglesby's speech here last Saturday. We refer to the opening wherein he alluded to the fact that he resided in Terre Haute, in his boyhood days, an orphan living with his uncle; that his uncle turned him from his house, a poor friendless boy; that he strung his little wallet of clothes on his shoulder; crossed the river and went to Paris, Illinois, and from that point with nothing but his own energy and honesty he commenced the brilliant career which has given him national prominence. He has once been Governor of the great Empire State of the West, and is now a candidate for the same position. He left Terre Haute thirty-five years ago; a poor boy, and he returned last Saturday a man of mature years, rich, eloquent and full of honors!—*Journal*.

IF the people of Africa do not ere long adopt the habits of the most civilized nations of the earth, it will not be from want of means. A religious newspaper states that during the past six months 439,500 gallons of "fine old Medford rum" have been shipped from the port of Boston for Africa. This is doing pretty well for a temperance town, that has afforded the drinks for all the singers and hearers of the great Peace Jubilee. How many new testaments, missionaries and temperance lecturers were shipped during these months, the custom house does not show, or at least we have no reports concerning them. It is said, however, that Boston would have exported more Medford rum, or what passes for such, but for the reason that the dwellers by "Afric's sunny fountains" have become impressed with the fact that Glasgow is sending them a much better beverage in the form of Scotch whisky. From all accounts carrying liquor to Africa has become as profitable a trade as ever the traffic in slaves was.

ONLY a few years ago, neither China nor Japan had a vessel afloat larger than the junks that played around their shores. At that time the stars and stripes could be seen on half the shipping in the ports of these two countries. But this order of things bids fair to be reversed at no distant day. Our foreign trading vessels have almost disappeared from the seas, and grass is growing in our ship-yards. But the news comes from the Flowery Empire that a first-class steam frigate has been launched in Chinese waters, every part of which was manufactured at home by native artisans. The increase of the Japanese navy is giving positive alarm to the Russian government. An immense dock has been constructed in the Gulf of Yeddo, capable of receiving for repairs the largest vessels in the world. Extensive machine shops have been erected, where all parts of war frigates are turned out, including engines and boilers. In a few years we may look to see the vessels of China and Japan bringing the products of these countries to our commercial cities. The next step will probably be to do our coasting trade, for which we have not vessels enough.

ONE Southern Democratic paper, the Georgia *Constitutionalist*, is able to pick out from its exchange list one hundred and fourteen Democratic papers that refuse to support Greeley. And these papers represent the constituency that must support Greeley unanimously or there is no show for his election.

ALL voters who wish to pay ten per cent. of their incomes, besides ordinary taxes, will enthusiastically support Greeley when they call to mind that in 1865, he said: "We believe in taxing so as to pay the debt in ten years. To do this the national revenue should be about $500,000,000 per annum, or the same in 1866. Had it of been kept there we might have celebrated our country's centenary on the 4th of July, 1876, completely out of debt. Here, for example are a good many thousands of our people who have incomes of $10,000 to $100,000 per annum. Suppose they were to pay ten per cent. income tax, what of it?"

IT has been ascertained lately that Horace Greeley owns five or six hundred acres of valuable land in a well settled county of Virginia. We have several times wondered how he came by it. He has generally been supposed to be an erratic genious, who looked upon the Almighty Dollar with magnificent contempt, and was busier in building air castles and concocting Utopian schemes than in making juditious investments in real estate. He certainly did not own that property during the war, or his present associates and supporters would have confiscated it. He has acquired it since the war, and the public has a perfect right to know in what manner. We should be very sorry to learn that it represented any installments of "hush money" he had received from Tweed for keeping quiet while New York city was being plundered.—*Chicago Journal*.

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

Fresh Bread.—Families wishing good and fresh bread, either white, brown or Graham,; also, twists, rusks and buns, can be supplied every morning by 10 o'clock, by calling at
MILLER'S BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY,
Aug. 8 d3d No. 8 Water street.

The Auction Sale of marble mantles, gravestones, &c., at No. 15 Priest's Block, has been postponed until Saturday next, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Aug 8-d2d

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

New Advertisements.

1872. 1872.
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C. H. FULLER,
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Safe Rates—As low as consistent with successful business.
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$100,000 deposited with the State Treasurer as additional security to Insurers.

Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to this Agency.

***Loans** on Farm Lands negotiated for Policy Holders.*

Look at the Advantages

1st. IT IS AN ALL CASH COMPANY, therefore it meets all its obligations in cash.
2d. It is a Western Company, receiving the highest rate of interest on its assets.
3d. Your dividends are available, and can be used to pay your premium, after the first year, thereby enabling you to carry a large policy.
4th. Its capital is deposited with the State Treasurer for the permanent security of its policy holders.
5th. It issues policies on all the approved plans with and without profits.
6th. All its policies are non-forfeiting.
7th. The company is in your midst, managed by men well known throughout the West
8th. The Chicago Life has a business well established.
9th. With a Cash Capital and Cash Assets steadily increasing securely invested; with economy in its management, and a past success not surpassed by any company of its age, you cannot do a better thing than to take a policy in the Chicago Life Insurance Company.
LIBERALITY in assisting parties to keep their policies in force, and **PROMPTITUDE** in the settlement of claims.

C. H. FULLER,
aug9-d1m-w2m] SPECIAL AGENT

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company, on the life of my brother, William McCay, deceased, for $5,000 total. The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished, and I hereby express my thanks to the officers, and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for their kindness and prompt payment of said insurance, and recommend said Company to all desiring Life Insurance in a *prompt and reliable company*, as the "Chicago Life Insurance of Chicago" has proven itself worthy to be so called.
Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
CHAMPAIGN CO., ILL., July, 1872.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey. JOHN STROHM
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
aug9-d1w] STROHM & DEMPSEY.

DRY GOODS.

Purchasers of Dry Goods should avail themselves of the closing sale of

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

And obtain their goods at 65 cents on the dollar.

We have been in earnest in our advertisements of closing out sales from the first, and all will see it too, (even if incredulous before,) who come and observe our prices. Good goods going without regard to value.

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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

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PIANOS,
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J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
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WHEREAS, my wife Susan has left my ... on Monday, July 24, 1872, without just cause or provocation, notice is ... that I will pay no bills of her ... after ... date. ... that I will pay no bills contracted by her. S. O. EPLER.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Aug. 10.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co.
DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MAHLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—IRUS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. RANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.
For Congress—11th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."—HORACE GREELEY.

Senatorial and Representative Convention.

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Macon, on Thursday, August 29, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and two Representatives to represent this district in the State Legislature.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for General Grant in 1868, which will be divided as follows:

Macon county 9
DeWitt county 5

On the afternoon of that day there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of both counties, in Macon, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen.

By order,

E. M. MISNER,
Chm. Cen. Com. Macon county,
P. S. ADAMS,
Chm. Cen. Com. DeWitt county.

HERE is about the style of the Democratic "head lines" on the North Carolina election—a gentle and graceful diminuendo:

[FIRST DAY.]

TREMENDOUS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY!! GLORIOUS NEWS FROM NORTH CAROLINA!

[SECOND DAY.]

The Victory in North Carolina. The Democratic Majority Estimated at 12,000.

[THIRD DAY.]

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET PROBABLY ELECTED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

[FOURTH DAY.]

The North Carolina Election—The State in Doubt, but Prospects Good.

[FIFTH DAY.]

News from North Carolina—The Official Count Necessary to Decide.

[SIXTH DAY.]

North Carolina claimed by the radicals by a small majority.

[SEVENTH DAY.]

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St. Louis Democrat.

Less than four weeks ago the name of General Banks was signed to an address, in which appeared the following paragraph: "We congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the government, durning the past three and one-half years, has been administered by one of our comrades, who has shown wonderful civil capacity in aiding in the reduction of the public debt, in conducting foreign affairs with great skill, so that we now stand at peace with the whole world, and in preserving peace in sections of our country where sentiments were entertained calculated to disturb the reorganization of the States lately in rebellion."

BOUTWELL announces that he will be able to reduce the principal of the public debt $12,000,000 this month. In the name of all the Greeley howlers, where does Grant's rascally Secretary of the Treasury get the money to enable him to do this? If it is as the Democrats say, the Dents are robbing the treasury, if $250,000 of the people's cash was squandered in the North Carolina election, if all Grant's office-holders are stealing, and the taxes and tariff are lowered every year, by what sort of hocus pocus does Boutwell get several millions of dollars every month to apply to the reduction of the public debt? This deplorable state of things would not continue if Greeley and the Blairs were running the goverment.

DANA wanted to be a collector of a port; Julian the Austrian mission; Donnelly a supervisorship; John Cochrane a surveyorship; Greeley the English mission, Ashley to stay in Montana; Farnsworth another term in congress, and so on. President Grant could have all these fellows by giving them their price. But the president has too much care for his country to do it.

A correspondent from Wilmington, Del., says the Cincinnati platform has not yet been printed in any of the Democratic papers in the State, and that the late chairman of the State Central Democratic Committee, with his adherents, are exerting themselves in favor of the Louisville organization.

THE Carlinville *Democrat* says: "We learn from a gentleman who spent several days in Belleville this week, that the prominent politicians of that place say that Oglesby will carry St. Clair by 2,000 majority. Bets are freely made upon 1,500 majority for him. Kœrner is even more more unpopular than we supposed at home. We have noticed that while he was a Republican his friends never dared to run him for any office."

THERE is a general impression that the Kœrner family want to monopolize too many offices in Illinois. One office to each man connected with it ought to be enough.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

G. F. Train will erect at Omaha a coliseum for a grand jubilee of oratory.

Tennessee has more counties than any State in the Union, area and population considered.

The birth-place of cholera, according to a scientific writer in the London *Times*, is Hindostan.

In a leading bank in Stockholm all the clerkships have for some years past been filled by women.

The iron founders of Nova Scotia are beginning to suspend operations on account of the high price of iron.

The recent overflow of rivers in Alabama left the cotton fields as black as if they had been singed by fire.

There are forty thousand patrons of husbandry in Iowa, not including antiquated widows and old maids past seventy.

A Boston firm has the order for refurnishing Brigham Young's private residence at Salt Lake. One item is thirty lounges.

STANLEY is going to the South Pole to solicit advertisements for the *Herald* and see how far the pole sticks out of the ground.

THE newspapers announce that there is to be a sailors' home in Savannah. The name of the urbane mariner who is to move there is not given.

Coarse gold, which returns nine cents to the pan, has been found while digging a well in the California and Oregon Railroad town of Redding.

Mrs. Ballou, of Saranac, Michigan, weighs only 678 pounds, though she hopes, by a generous diet and a little bottled sea air, to put on the lacking twenty-two.

A Stewart county, Ga., hen has got herself into no end of trouble by setting on fourteen eggs and hatching out twenty-four chickens, with seven eggs to spare.

Citizens of Canton, Illinois, are badly frightened over the fact that a small patch of Canada thistles has appeared in town. The militia will be called out if necessary.

JULIAN is preaching against nepotism in Indiana; while it is a fact that when he was a member of Congress he secured offices for seven of his relatives. Because he couldn't secure offices for a dozen more he turned against Grant.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Recent Flood in Alabama.

THE REBEL ARCHIVES REVEALING SOME UGLY THINGS.

Prominent Democratic Leaders Being Shown up.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Foreign News.

THE MASS MEETING YESTERDAY AT BLOOMINGTON.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM BLOOMINGTON.

[SPECIAL.]

BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 9.—Carl Schurz spoke here to-day to about 5,000 people. His speech was about the same as his St. Louis speech. His audience were mostly Democrats, and not very enthusiastic. The meeting was no larger than the Oglesby meeting here on the 13th ult., although other cities sent large delegations. W. W. O'Brien, Gen. Black, Koerner, Don Morrison, and others, made speeches. Judge David Davis is in the city, but did not attend the meeting. RAY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—A private letter from one of the sufferers by the late flood in Alabama, says the best cotton crop since the war has been swept away; not a hill is left. The condition of the people is terrible. They were in desperation and are now positively without resources of any kind, and fifteen or sixteen months must elapse before relief can come from another crop. Thousands of them are without bread and must starve without they have help.

The battle ground for the Mace and O'Baldwin's fight has been selected in Virginia. The exact locality is not yet known even to the fancy. Bets are being made among the sporting fraternity in this city, the preference being given to Mace, who is being wagered at odds of $100 to $80. The Virginia State authorities are on the *qui vive* with detectives to prevent the fight from taking place within the limits of the State, if possible.

Five cent shinplasters issued by a certain firm in South Carolina have been received at the Treasury department with the inquiry as to the right of persons to issue such currency. A reply has been returned that it is illegal to issue any promises to pay of less denomination than one dollar, and that they must have a stamp affixed as required by law.

The Italian government through its Minister, Count Carlo has addressed to the government a circular letter asking full information as to the system of compulsory circulation of national bank notes. An elaborate reply by Assistant Secretary Richards, has been forwarded by the State department for the use of the Italian government.

The Pension Bureau under act of February, 1871, has granted a pension to Mrs. Gertrude Winder, widow of Brigadier Winder, who commanded the forces at the battle of Bladensburg, in 1814. Mrs. Winder is in her ninety-fourth year and resides in New York.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The rebel archives, now in possession of the government, are revealing the true record of several prominent Northern Democrats, such as Buckalew, Hendricks and Pendleton, during the civil war. Documents have been found which show that there was collusion between these men and the Confederate Government to incite open resistance to the draft law, and to embarrass the United States Government as much as possible in raising troops to suppress the rebellion. Several letters among the archives, speak of Ex-Senator Buckalew as a leader in the movement, and as doing all he could to aid the confederate cause by secretly advising Democrats, in various parts of Pennsylvania, to oppose the draft by forcible means. A memoranda among these papers refers to certain letters written by Buckalew, Hendricks and others to the Confederate authorities, and thorough search is now being made to find these original letters.

The *National Republican* of this city, this morning, editorially says that the reports that Mr. Samuel Hooper is on the eve of declaring for Greeley is unjust. Mr. Hooper, although a personal friend of Mr. Sumner, will not follow him in his treason against the Republican party.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Aug. 9.—The city is quiet. Caldwell's majority will be about 1,200 or 1,500. All the official returns are not in yet. The Democrats demand that the matter be contested before the Legislature, in consequence of alleged frauds in many sections.

FROM NEW YORK.

SARATOGA, August 10.—President Grant arrived from Lake George at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. He held a reception at Congress Hall, and left for New York by the evening train to meet the Hudson river boat at Albany.

NEW YORK, August 10.—A San Domingo letter of July 29th says: By way of Santiago de Cuba we have received very satisfactory advices from the theatre of war. The killing of General Juli Peralto, who took out the Fannie's expedition, and the loss of the expedition as officially reported by the Spaniards, is positively denied. A terrible battle has taken place in Halquien, in which the Spaniards lost over 200 killed, including the Colonel in command, Hurta, Governor of Halquien.

Last night the National, or old Mosart Hall, (Democratic) agreed to unite with Tammany Hall in the canvas for Greeley.

Foreign advices are as follows:

BERLIN, July 22.—On the 14th of August Prince Henry the Second, son of Crown Prince Frederick William, will be ten years old, when it is customary for the Princes of the royal house to enter the army as Lieutenant of the first regiment of guards, and to be honored with the gift of the order of the black eagle. Prince Henry will receive the order, but will enter the navy instead of the army, taking the berth of midshipman. This is the first instance of a Prussian Prince doing so. Considering the growing importance of the navy to Germany, it is judged expedient to give it the importance connected by the enrollment of the Prince.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Carl Schurz speaks here to-night to the Germans, who are considerably excited in prospect.

THAT COMET!—The alleged prediction of the Swiss astronomer, Plantamour, that on next Monday a huge comet would strike the earth and dash it into atoms, was prefaced with the assertion that just prior to the catastrophe the weather would be intensely hot. The weather of to-day *was* hot, but it always is during this part of August. Dont get frightened!

OUTSIDE of politics there was a very pleasant and gratifying incident in Gen. Oglesby's speech here last Saturday. We refer to the opening wherein he alluded to the fact that he resided in Terre Haute, in his boyhood days, an orphan living with his uncle; that his uncle turned him from his house, a poor friendless boy; that he strung his little wallet of clothes on his shoulder; crossed the river and went to Paris, Illinois, and from that point with nothing but his own energy and honesty he commenced the brilliant career which has given him national prominence. He has once been Governor of the great Empire State of the West, and is now a candidate for the same position. He left Terre Haute thirty-five years ago; a poor boy, and he returned last Saturday a man of mature years, rich, eloquent and full of honors!—*Journal.*

IF the people of Africa do not ere long adopt the habits of the most civilized nations of the earth, it will not be from want of means. A religious newspaper states that during the past six months 439,500 gallons of "fine old Medford rum" have been shipped from the port of Boston for Africa. This is doing pretty well for a temperance town, that has afforded the drinks for all the singers and hearers of the great Peace Jubilee. How many new testaments, missionaries and temperance lecturers were shipped during these months, the custom house does not show, or at least we have no reports concerning them. It is said, however, that Boston would have exported more Medford rum, or what passes for such, but for the reason that the dwellers by "Afric's sunny fountains" have become impressed with the fact that Glasgow is sending them a much better beverage in the form of Scotch whisky. From all accounts carrying liquor to Africa has become as profitable a trade as ever the traffic in slaves was.

ONLY a few years ago, neither China nor Japan had a vessel afloat larger than the junks that played around their shores. At that time the stars and stripes could be seen on half the shipping in the ports of these two countries. But this order of things bids fair to be reversed at no distant day. Our foreign trading vessels have almost disappeared from the seas, and grass is growing in our ship-yards. But the news comes from the Flowery Empire that a first-class steam frigate has been launched in Chinese waters, every part of which was manufactured at home by native artisans. The increase of the Japanese navy is giving positive alarm to the Russian government. An immense dock has been constructed in the Gulf of Yeddo, capable of receiving for repairs the largest vessels in the world. Extensive machine shops have been erected, where all parts of war frigates are turned out, including engines and boilers. In a few years we may look to see the vessels of China and Japan bringing the products of these countries to our commercial cities. The next step will probably be to do our coasting trade, for which we have not vessels enough.

ONE Southern Democratic paper, the Georgia *Constitutionalist*, is able to pick out from its exchange list one hundred and fourteen Democratic papers that refuse to support Greeley. And these papers represent the constituency that must support Greeley unanimously or there is no show for his election.

ALL voters who wish to pay ten per cent. of their incomes, besides ordinary taxes, will enthusiastically support Greeley when they call to mind that in 1865, he said: "We believe in taxing so as to pay the debt in ten years. To do this the national revenue should be about $500,000,000 per annum, or the same in 1866. Had it of been kept there we might have celebrated our country's centenary on the 4th of July, 1876, completely out of debt. Here, for example are a good many thousands of our people who have incomes of $10,000 to $100,000 per annum. Suppose they were to pay ten per cent. income tax, what of it?"

IT has been ascertained lately that Horace Greeley owns five or six hundred acres of valuable land in a well settled county of Virginia. We have several times wondered how he came by it. He has generally been supposed to be an erratic genious, who looked upon the Almighty Dollar with magnificent contempt, and was busier in building air castles and concocting Utopian schemes than in making juditious investments in real estate. He certainly did not own that property during the war, or his present associates and supporters would have confiscated it. He has acquired it since the war, and the public has a perfect right to know in what manner. We should be very sorry to learn that it represented any installments of "hush money" he had received from Tweed for keeping quiet while New York city was being plundered.—*Chicago Journal.*

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

Fresh Bread.—Families wishing good and fresh bread, either white, brown or Graham,; also, twists, rusks and buns, can be supplied every morning by 10 o'clock, by calling at
MILLER'S BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY,
Aug. 8 d3d No. 8 Water street.

The Auction Sale of marble mantles, gravestones, &c., at No. 15 Priest's Block, has been postponed until Saturday next, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Aug 8-d2t

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 21 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

New Advertisements.

1872. 1872.

Authorized by State Insurance Department.

C. H. FULLER,
SPECIAL AGENT of the
CHICAGO LIFE!
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OFFICE—Room No. 6, northeast cor. East Main and Water-sts.,
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Safe Rates—As low as consistent with successful business.
Reliability—Equal to any Company in existence, in proportion to its risks.

$100,000 deposited with the State Treasurer as additional security to Insurers.

Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to this Agency.

Loans on Farm Lands negotiated for Policy Holders.

Look at the Advantages

1st. IT IS AN ALL CASH COMPANY, therefore it meets all its obligations in cash.
2d. It is a Western Company, receiving the highest rate of interest on its assets.
3d. Your dividends are available, and can be used to pay your premium, after the first year, thereby enabling you to carry a large policy.
4th. Its capital is deposited with the State Treasurer for the permanent security of its policy holders.
5th. It issues policies on all the approved plans with and without profits.
6th. All its policies are non-forfeiting.
7th. The company is in your midst, managed by men well known throughout the West.
8th. The Chicago Life has a business well established.
9th. With a Cash Capital and Cash Assets steadily increasing securely invested; with economy in its management, and a past success not surpassed by any company of its age, you cannot do a better thing than to take a policy in the Chicago Life Insurance Company.

LIBERALITY in assisting parties to keep their policies in force, and **PROMPTITUDE** in the settlement of claims.

C. H. FULLER,
aug9-d1m-w2m] SPECIAL AGENT.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company, on the life of my brother, William McCay, deceased, for $5,000 total. The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished, and I hereby express my thanks to the officers, and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for their kindness and prompt payment of said insurance, and recommend said Company to all desiring Life Insurance as a *prompt and reliable company*, as the "Chicago Life Insurance of Chicago" has proven itself worthy to be so called.

Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
CHAMPAIGN Co., ILL., July, 1872.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.
JOHN STROHM,
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
aug9-d1w] STROHM & DEMPSEY.

DRY GOODS.

Purchasers of Dry Goods should avail themselves of the closing sale of

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

And obtain their goods at 65 cents on the dollar.

We have been in earnest in our advertisements of closing out sales from the first, and all will see it too, (even if incredulous before,) who come and observe our prices. Good goods going without regard to value.

(SHELLABARGER'S OLD STAND.)
June 12, 1872—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON,
BOOKSELLER,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW GOODS,

And his patrons are gratified to find that his prices are so low.

☞ If you would Save Money, and be kindly treated, get your Books, Stationery, Pictures, and everything in that line, at W. E. WILSON'S.

Decatur, July 6, 1872 d-tf.

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Maffit & Foster,
DEALERS IN
PURE MILK AND ICE.
CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of fine Milch Cows.
RICH CREAM!
Furnished on Short Notice.
ORDERS left at Nevell & Hammer's store, or P. O. Box 503, will receive prompt attention. [jul [illegible]

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife Susan has left my bed and board on Monday, July [illegible], 1872, without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills of her contracting on and after this date. My children [illegible] shall pay no bills contracted by her.
S. O. EPLER.
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Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linens, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

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May 21, 1872-dly.

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Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

When and where said defendants are required to appear unless they file bill of complaint ... the same will be taken ... against all defendants not answering ... and as to such defendants ... will be heard ex parte.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.
... & Roby, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872 d-6t.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office Over Busher's shoe store.

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for three years between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before August 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *never received any bounty*, can now get a bounty of $100 by writing to JOHN DEERING, Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The streets look quite lively to-day.

...The Republican County Convention is well attended. Every township in the county is represented, and the utmost good feeling prevails.

...We thank Mr. Joshua Green for a generous and bountiful donation of good eating apples to the printers, and they one and all declare their gratitude for his kindness.

...A vote was taken on the excursion train to Bloomington, yesterday morning, and Grant was ahead. Esq. Falkner's son and daughter were on the train and says this is true.

...Mr. R. J. Amos, formerly of this county, but now of Humboldt, Kansas, has returned here on a short visit among his friends. Mr. Amos looks as though the climate of Kansas agreed with him.

...The Fire Department turned out again last night, and practiced with their apparatus. The hose companies are now getting to be quite proficient in the use of their hose and appurtenances, and their zeal in practice is highly commendable.

...A team belonging to a farmer started off from the corner of Main and Water streets, very nearly running over a child, who was attempting to cross the street with its mother. The horses ran north through Water street, and were still going when we saw them last.

Primary Election.—The Republican primary election passed off quietly yesterday, and a very large vote was called out, which shows that we have a *few* Republicans left. The following is the result:

FIRST WARD.

For Circuit Clerk—E. McClellan 84; G. M. Wood 80.

For Sheriff—Isaac D. Jennings 82; Harvey Mahannah 129.

For Prosecuting Attorney—W. C. Johns 45; C. C. McComas 166

For Coroner M. Y. Givler 205.

Delegates chosen—Isaac Shellabarger, S. H. Dwight, E. M. Misner, J. J. Peddecord, B. B. Babcock and John McEvoy

SECOND WARD.

For Clerk—E McClellan 66; G M Wood 101.

For Sheriff—H Mahannah 77; I D Jennings 89.

Prosecuting Attorney—McComas 128; Johns 32.

For Coroner—M Y Givler 111.

Delegates chosen—W O Jones, I C Pugh, A A Murray, W W Swearingen, R P Lytle.

THIRD WARD.

For Circuit Clerk—E. McClellan 93; G. M. Wood 56.

For Sheriff—I. D. Jennings 89; H. Mahannah 58.

Prosecuting Attorney—W. C. Johns 48; C. C. McComas 92.

For Coroner—M. Y. Givler 133.

Delegates chosen—T. J. Abel, J G Starr, M Forstmyer, W J Taylor and Jas. Keeff.

FOURTH WARD.

For Clerk—E. McClellan 106; G. M. Wood 56.

For Sheriff—I D Jennings 131; H Mahannah 31.

Prosecuting Attorney—W C Johns 80; C C McComas 79.

For Coroner M Y Givler 139.

Delegates chosen—J R Mosser, P Provost, Theo Gehrman, Isaac Rogan.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our last report:

COMMON LAW CASES.

815—John Metzger, &c. Still on trial.

CHANCERY CASES.

816—Elias Kost et al vs. Jacob R. Freese et al. Continued.

840—Ozias Bailey et al. vs. Henry Jones; Foreclosure. Report of computation approved. Decree granted.

855—John Rucker vs. Wm. E. Crissey; foreclosure. Same disposition.

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [jy16-d1m.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN MEETING.

According to announcement the citizens met again at the Court House last evening. At 8 o'clock, H. B. Durfee, Esq., President of the Grant and Wilson Club, called the meeting to order, and said that inasmuch as the Liberals were dissatisfied with the meeting last night, we proposed to have another to-night, and another to-morrow night, and then he introduced Mr. Mr. H. S. Greene, of Springfield, an old steadfast Republican.

Mr. Greene announced the reason why Mr. Parks could not speak, and that the Central Committee of Chicago had sent him to address the citizens of Decatur in his stead. Strange things have happened during the past few months. If the political novel-writer could have imagined such a state of affairs in advance of the times, his creation—the wonderful announcement that Horace Greeley would be the Democratic candidate for President—would have been laughed at as a wild speculation. The speaker dwelt upon the incongruity of such a nomination, touching upon the past history of Horace Greeley, and his bitter denunciation of his present supporters.

He proposed to discuss the following propositions which had been prominently put forward by the Liberals: 1st, Purification of the public civil service; 2d, That we are bound to support this nomination because of its being the best; 3d, Give harmony to all the people and bridge over those bloody stains caused by a desperate war. These are excellent promises to make, but are they sincere in their intentions? In relation to the first proposition, viz: the purification of the civil service, he stated that no administration had ever escaped having charges brought against it for fraud and corruption. And it was a remarkable fact that those who cry out the loudest are those who would be the most guilty were they in the same places.—There are scoundrels in every party, and as we have no microscopic inspector of character in candidates, we must take humanity as we find it. This might be called the "slander campaign." Charges are brought hap-hazard, and without regard to any color of truth to sustain them. He proposed to show as a leading instance of the attempts to throw dirt upon the administration, the custom-house investigation at New York. To do so he must go back a little in the history of the country. We had a war; at its close the Republican party found some burdens imposed upon them which no people had yet sustained. There was an immense debt saddled upon us which must be extinguished somehow. The party bore opprobrium and epithets and contumely rather than be dishonest.—Who were the demagogues? He named Lyman Trumbull as a specimen brick; and he gave a short chapter from Lyman's political history; how he had the six in his interest in the Legislature, and with them secured the Senatorial election. He was one of those clamoring for investigation, and when ordered, what a farce was made of it. What was the general character of those Liberal Republicans? They were asking for office at the hands of Republicans one week, and failing to get it, the next week or two they were Liberals.

2d, Are we bound to support this Liberal movement because it is best? Let us see. Most of those who were in this Liberal business were supporters of Andrew Johnson. They say to those who know no better, this is a military government; the poor, down-trodden South are under the bayonet, etc. When the war ended another of the vexed questions was, "What shall we do with these Southern people?" This country is different from other countries. It is both strong and weak. It is strong against all outsiders, but weak against internal contention—and why? because we have not had the means of preventing revolutions in our midst. For the good order of the community it was necessary to use safe-guards. The Republican party were more magnanimous than any other ruling party would have been. They did not kill or torture. No single individual was put to death. Not a single rebel was disfranchised. No such forbearance was ever known in the history of the world. He then gave a review of the new constitutional amendments.

Thunder and lightning getting by this time to be quite severe, people were leaving rapidly to avoid the storm, when Mr. Greene suspended further remarks, and the meeting hastily adjourned.

We were sorry not to have heard Mr. Greene clear through, for his speech was forcible and full of matter for thought, and we hope to hear him again.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DECATUR, ILL., August 8, 1872.

Present—Hammer, Durfee, Roach, and Clerk.

Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were allowed, and Clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same:

W. E. Wilson	$ 2,35
Wm. Lintner & Co	1,00
H. Mueller	22,90

The following was passed unanimously:

Ordered, That we require the rate of 2½ per cent. tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Decatur School District, for the coming year.

The President and clerk were appointed a committee to purchase fuel for the schools, and to decide upon heating apparatus for the Fourth Ward.

Superintendent proposed a few changes in the rules governing the schools, which were agreed to:

Ordered, That White's Complete Arithmetic be used in the sixth and seventh grades, instead of Ray's Third Part.

Miss Etta Foster was elected teacher of the Jones school.

Adjourned.

WM. L. HAMMER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A CARD.

The School Directors of Macon county are hereby warned and notified that I have not *advised* them to purchase a certain apparatus called "The World in Stereoscope." The "recommendation" which is being so diligently exhibited and urged is, as nearly as I can ascertain, a garbled copy of an approval given some time since to an honest and worthy citizen of our county, who, as I was led to believe, intended to canvass for the thing himself,—among families as well as schools. So, could I give my conscientious approval to a patent egg-beater or to a lightning fly-killer, and still neither *advise* nor *urge* School Directors to invest. As men of intelligence they should rely wholly on their own judgments, and not allow the wily machinations of itinerant humbugs to disrobe them entirely of both sense and power.

School Directors are also reminded of the provision contained in the 43d section of the School Law: "They may also appropriate to the purchase of libraries and apparatus any surplus funds *after all other necessary expenses are paid.*" But they cannot lawfully levy a tax for the same without a vote of the people.

Treasurers are also warned not to honor any orders given for said purpose, unless the above conditions actually exist.

I have been impelled to make these statements from the frequent wailings coming up from different parts of the county, to the effect that the districts are being imposed upon and swindled, and that my "recommendation" is being made the efficient means.

OSCAR F. McKIM,
County Sup't of Schools.
DECATUR, Aug. 9, 1872.

Republican County Ticket.—We stop the press to announce that the Republican County Convention has just concluded its labors by nominating E. McClellan for circuit clerk, Isaac D. Jennings for sheriff, C. C. McComas for county attorney, and M. Y. Givler for coroner.

The Citizens of Decatur are kindly solicited to assist in the entertainment of the Illinois Conference, which holds its annual session in our city September 18th. About four hundred accommodations will be requisite.

J. H. NOBLE.
H. O. HOFFMAN.

Married.—In this city, Aug. 10, 1872, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. JOHN F. GOMEZ and Miss MARY MARTIN, of Sangamon county.

[Springfield papers please copy.]

Near Macon, Aug. 8, 1872, by Rev. Geo. A. Pease, Mr. J. H. GIBSON and Miss SARAH E. FERRE.

To-morrow, at Stapp's Chapel, the following topics will be presented: Morning—"The use of Churches." Evening—Third and last sermon on "The Only Name."

FOR CASH!

From and after this date we will sell goods for *cash and cash only.* We have adopted this system because we desire to save our customers from five to eight per cent. on what they buy.

We have reduced the prices on our goods to a point which will enable any practical person to see the benefits derived from the cash system. Give us a trial.

July 10-tf J. ULLRICH & CO.

Elegant Collection of Italian Statuary at Auction—A nice collection of Statuettes, the importation of Sig. L. Topi, direct from Italy. Sale to commence on Thursday evening, and will be continued Friday and Saturday evenings, at the room formerly occupied by E. H. Mills, west side of the old square. The Ladies are most respectfully invited to call during the morning and examine this splendid collection, which embraces many rare and beautiful kinds, among which will be found rich Etruscan, Grecian, Florentine and Hebe Vases, card receivers and center table ornaments of new and delicate Grape Patterns. Fruit Pieces, Mantel ornaments and parlor appointments of the highest order.

O. F. CORMAN,
aug7d1t] Auctioneer.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 10, 1872.

The markets exhibit more activity.

Grain is coming in quite freely. Wheat has a wide range, the bulk of sales being $1.20a1.25. Corn plenty, 28a30 for yellow; 32 to 35 for white. Other grains unchanged.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1,45
" White "	1,40
" New white ℔ bus	1,10a1,25
" New red "	1,00a1,20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5,50
" red " "	5,00
" superfine, "	3,50
" middlings, "	2,50
CORN MEAL ℔ bushel	,70
RYE—℔ bushel	,35
CORN—℔ bushel	28a,33
" shelled, per bush	
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00a10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	,15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,00
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00a7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ ℔	18a,20
EGGS—per doz,	,08
LARD—℔ ℔	,08
BACON—Sides,	,06
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	,06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,25a5,00
CATTLE " " "	3,00a6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50a4,00
POTATOES per bu	[illegible]
PEACHES Dried, per ℔	[illegible]
APPLES— " "	,12½
" Green ℔ bus	,25 [illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	[illegible]
" " coarse & long	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	[illegible]
" " coarse & long	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
" Tubwashed	[illegible]
" " and picked	[illegible]
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½a,07
" Salted cured,	8½a,09
" Calf,	,12½a,12
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2,00a,25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50a,60
" Common, ℔ ℔	,25a,40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	,25
TALLOW— "	,07a,07½
RAGS—Mixed,	,02

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Decatur, July 15, 1872 daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 11, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Watt's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the north-west corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 6 feet north and south and 26 feet east and west, in the south-west corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 1, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 19-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $75. Also, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 29, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the ... of section 18, township 16 north, range ... east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D., 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one ... and upon which there is now due ...

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.
WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.
Decatur, July 25 1872 w4t.

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D. 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Lorina Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Aven ... Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

When and where said defendants are required to appear thereto ... the bill of complaint ... the same will be taken ... as to such defendants and ... will be heard ex parte.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

... & Bunn, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 23, 1872-d-4d.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAVING RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine ... Office over Bucher's ... store.

O. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Linden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb8-d1]

Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for 3 years between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before August 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *never received any bounty*, can now get a bounty of $100 by writing to JOHN DEERING, Attorney at Law and Soldiers Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce MICHAEL Y. GIVLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The streets look quite lively to-day.

...The Republican County Convention is well attended. Every township in the county is represented, and the utmost good feeling prevails.

...We thank Mr. Joshua Green for a generous and bountiful donation of good eating apples to the printers, and they one and all declare their gratitude for his kindness.

...A vote was taken on the excursion train to Bloomington, yesterday morning, and Grant was ahead. Esq. Falkner's son and daughter were on the train and says this is true.

...Mr. R. J. Amos, formerly of this county, but now of Humboldt, Kansas, has returned here on a short visit among his friends. Mr. Amos looks as though the climate of Kansas agreed with him.

...The Fire Department turned out again last night, and practiced with their apparatus. The hose companies are now getting to be quite proficient in the use of their hose and appurtenances, and their zeal in practice is highly commendable.

...A team belonging to a farmer started off from the corner of Main and Water streets, very nearly running over a child, who was attempting to cross the street with its mother. The horses ran north through Water street, and were still going when we saw them last.

Primary Election.—The Republican primary election passed off quietly yesterday, and a very large vote was called out, which shows that we have a *few* Republicans left. The following is the result:

FIRST WARD.

For Circuit Clerk—E. McClellan 84; G. M. Wood 80.

For Sheriff—Isaac D. Jennings 82; Harvey Mahannah 129.

For Prosecuting Attorney—W. C. Johns 45; C. C. McComas 166

For Coroner M. Y. Givler 205.

Delegates chosen—Isaac Snellabarger, S. H. Dwight, E. M. Misner, J. J. Peddecord, B. B. Babcock and John McEvoy

SECOND WARD.

For Clerk—E McClellan 66; G M Wood 101.

For Sheriff—H Mahannah 77; I D Jennings 89.

Prosecuting Attorney—McComas 128; Johns 32.

For Coroner—M Y Givler 111.

Delegates chosen—W O Jones, I C Pugh, A A Murray, W W Swearingen, R P Lytle.

THIRD WARD.

For Circuit Clerk—E. McClellan 93; G. M. Wood 58.

For Sheriff—I. D. Jennings 89; H. Mahannah 58.

Prosecuting Attorney—W. C. Johns 48; C. C. McComas 92.

For Coroner—M. Y. Givler 133.

Delegates chosen—T. J. Abel, J G Starr, M Forstmyer, W J Taylor and Jas. Keeff.

FOURTH WARD.

For Clerk—E. McClellan 106; G. M. Wood 56.

For Sheriff—I D Jennings 131; H Mahannah 31.

Prosecuting Attorney—W C Johns 80; C C McComas 79.

For Coroner M Y Givler 139.

Delegates chosen—J R Mosser, P Provost, Theo Gehrman, Isaac Rogan.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our last report:

COMMON LAW CASES.

8115—John Metzger, &c. Still on trial.

CHANCERY CASES.

8116—Elias Kost et al vs. Jacob R. Freese et al. Continued.

8210—Ozias Bailey et al. vs. Henry Jones; Foreclosure. Report of computation approved. Decree granted.

8255—John Rucker vs. Wm. E. Crissey; foreclosure. Same disposition.

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [jy16-d1m.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN MEETING.

According to announcement the citizens met again at the Court House last evening. At 8 o'clock, H. B. Durfee, Esq., President of the Grant and Wilson Club, called the meeting to order, and said that inasmuch as the Liberals were dissatisfied with the meeting last night, we proposed to have another to-night, and another to-morrow night, and then he introduced Mr. Mr. H. S. Greene, of Springfield, an old steadfast Republican.

Mr. Greene announced the reason why Mr. Parks could not speak, and that the Central Committee of Chicago had sent him to address the citizens of Decatur in his stead. Strange things have happened during the past few months. If the political novel-writer could have imagined such a state of affairs in advance of the times, his creation—the wonderful announcement that Horace Greeley would be the Democratic candidate for President—would have been laughed at as a wild speculation. The speaker dwelt upon the incongruity of such a nomination, touching upon the past history of Horace Greeley, and his bitter denunciation of his present supporters.

He proposed to discuss the following propositions which had been prominently put forward by the Liberals: 1st, Purification of the public civil service; 2d, That we are bound to support this nomination because of its being the best; 3d, Give harmony to all the people and bridge over those bloody stains caused by a desperate war. These are excellent promises to make, but are they sincere in their intentions? In relation to the first proposition, viz: the purification of the civil service, he stated that no administration had ever escaped having charges brought against it for fraud and corruption. And it was a remarkable fact that those who cry out the loudest are those who would be the most guilty were they in the same places.—There are scoundrels in every party, and as we have no microscopic inspector of character in candidates, we must take humanity as we find it. This might be called the "slander campaign." Charges are brought hap-hazard, and without regard to any color of truth to sustain them. He proposed to show as a leading instance of the attempts to throw dirt upon the administration, the custom-house investigation at New York. To do so he must go back a little in the history of the country. We had a war; at its close the Republican party found some burdens imposed upon them which no people had yet sustained. There was an immense debt saddled upon us which must be extinguished somehow. The party bore opprobrium and epithets and contumely rather than be dishonest.—Who were the demagogues? He named Lyman Trumbull as a specimen brick; and he gave a short chapter from Lyman's political history; how he had the six in his interest in the Legislature, and with them secured the Senatorial election. He was one of those clamoring for investigation, and when ordered, what a farce was made of it. What was the general character of those Liberal Republicans? They were asking for office at the hands of Republicans one week, and failing to get it, the next week or two they were Liberals.

2d, Are we bound to support this Liberal movement because it is best? Let us see. Most of those who were in this Liberal business were supporters of Andrew Johnson. They say to those who know no better, this is a military government; the poor, down-trodden South are under the bayonet, etc. When the war ended another of the vexed questions was, "What shall we do with these Southern people?" This country is different from other countries. It is both strong and weak. It is strong against all outsiders, but weak against internal contention—and why? because we have not had the means of preventing revolutions in our midst. For the good order of the community it was necessary to use safe-guards. The Republican party were more magnanimous than any other ruling party would have been. They did not kill or torture. No single individual was put to death. Not a single rebel was disfranchised. No such forbearance was ever known in the history of the world. He then gave a review of the new constitutional amendments.

Thunder and lightning getting by this time to be quite severe, people were leaving rapidly to avoid the storm, when Mr. Greene suspended further remarks, and the meeting hastily adjourned.

We were sorry not to have heard Mr. Greene clear through, for his speech was forcible and full of matter for thought, and we hope to hear him again.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DECATUR, ILL., August 8, 1872.

Present—Hammer, Durfee, Roach, and Clerk.

Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were allowed, and Clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same:

W. E. Wilson	$ 2.35
Wm. Lintner & Co.	1.00
H. Mueller	22.90

The following was passed unanimously:

Ordered, That we require the rate of 2½ per cent. tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Decatur School District, for the coming year.

The President and clerk were appointed a committee to purchase fuel for the schools, and to decide upon heating apparatus for the Fourth Ward.

Superintendent proposed a few changes in the rules governing the schools, which were agreed to:

Ordered, That White's Complete Arithmetic be used in the sixth and seventh grades, instead of Ray's Third Part.

Miss Etta Foster was elected teacher of the Jones school.

Adjourned.

WM. L. HAMMER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A CARD.

The School Directors of Macon county are hereby warned and notified that I have not *advised* them to purchase a certain apparatus called "The World in Stereoscope." The "recommendation" which is being so diligently exhibited and urged is, as nearly as I can ascertain, a garbled copy of an approval given some time since to an honest and worthy citizen of our county, who, as I was led to believe, intended to canvass for the thing himself,—among families as well as schools. So, could I give my conscientious approval to a patent egg-beater or to a lightning fly-killer, and still neither *advise* nor *urge* School Directors to invest. As men of intelligence they should rely wholly on their own judgments, and not allow the wily machinations of itinerant humbugs to disrobe them entirely of both sense and power.

School Directors are also reminded of the provision contained in the 43d section of the School Law: "They may also appropriate to the purchase of libraries and apparatus any surplus funds *after all other necessary expenses are paid.*" But they cannot lawfully levy a tax for the same without a vote of the people.

Treasurers are also warned not to honor any orders given for said purpose, unless the above conditions actually exist.

I have been impelled to make these statements from the frequent wailings coming up from different parts of the county, to the effect that the districts are being imposed upon and swindled, and that my "recommendation" is being made the efficient means.

OSCAR F. McKIM,
County Sup't of Schools.
DECATUR, Aug. 9, 1872.

Republican County Ticket.—We stop the press to announce that the Republican County Convention has just concluded its labors by nominating E. McClellan for circuit clerk, Isaac D. Jennings for sheriff, C. C. McComas for county attorney, and M. Y. Givler for coroner.

The Citizens of Decatur are kindly solicited to assist in the entertainment of the Illinois Conference, which holds its annual session in our city September 18th. About four hundred accommodations will be requisite.

J. H. NOBLE.
H. C. HOFFMAN.

Married.—In this city, Aug. 10, 1872, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. JOHN F. GOMEZ and Miss MARY MARTIN, of Sangamon county.

[Springfield papers please copy.]

Near Macon, Aug. 8, 1872, by Rev. Geo. A. Pease, Mr. J. H. GIBSON and Miss SARAH E. FERRS.

To-morrow, at Stapp's Chapel, the following topics will be presented: Morning—"The use of Churches." Evening—Third and last sermon on "The Only Name."

FOR CASH!

From and after this date we will sell goods for *cash and cash only*. We have adopted this system because we desire to save our customers from five to eight per cent. on what they buy.

We have reduced the prices on our goods to a point which will enable any practical person to see the benefits derived from the cash system. Give us a trial.

July 10-tf J. ULLRICH & CO.

Elegant Collection of Italian Statuary at Auction—A nice collection of Statuettes, the importation of Sig. L. Topi, direct from Italy. Sale to commence on Thursday evening, and will be continued Friday and Saturday evenings, at the room formerly occupied by E. H. Mills, west side of the old square. The Ladies are most respectfully invited to call during the morning and examine this splendid collection, which embraces many rare and beautiful kinds, among which will be found rich Etruscan, Grecian, Florentine and Hebe Vases, card receivers and center table ornaments of new and delicate Grape Patterns. Fruit Pieces, Mantel ornaments and parlor appointments of the highest order.

O. F. CORMAN,
aug7d4t] Auctioneer.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 10, 1872.

The markets exhibit more activity.

Grain is coming in quite freely. Wheat has a wide range, the bulk of sales being $1,20a1.25. Corn plenty, 28a30 for yellow; 32 to 35 for white. Other grains unchanged.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.45
" White "	1.40
" New white ℔ bus	1.10a1.25
" New red "	1.00a1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL ℔ bushel	70
RYE—℔ bushel	.55
CORN—℔ bushel	28a.35
" shelled, per bush	
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8.00a10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.00
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00a7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	18a.20
EGGS—per doz.	.08
LARD—℔ lb	.08
BACON—Sides	.06
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.25a3.50
CATTLE " " "	3.00a6.00
SHEEP— " per head, unsheared	
" " " sheared	3.75a4.00
POTATOES—per bu	
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
" Green ℔ bus	.25a.75
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	.30a.34
" " coarse & long	.35a.42
" " combing	.40a.44
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	.38a.48
" " coarse & long	.45a.50
" " combing	
" Tubwashed	
" " and picked	
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½a.07
" Salted cured,	8½a.09
" Calf,	.12½a.15
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	.25a1.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50a.60
" Common, ℔ lb	.25a.40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	.25
TALLOW— "	.05a.07
RAGS—Mixed,	.02

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 11, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 5 feet north and south and 26 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 11-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 1, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 1 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 18 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 9-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 30, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $175. Also, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 29, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered the July term, A. D. 1871, upon the default of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one ... upon which there is now due about ...

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.
WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.
Decatur, July 25, 1872-w4.

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Decatur, July 15, 1872 daw-tf.

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" 3d " ...A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. H. O. Hoffman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. H. Buck, Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH Northeast corner of Water and William streets. Rev. S. F Holt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. ———— rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. H. Hilmes, pastor.—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ————, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

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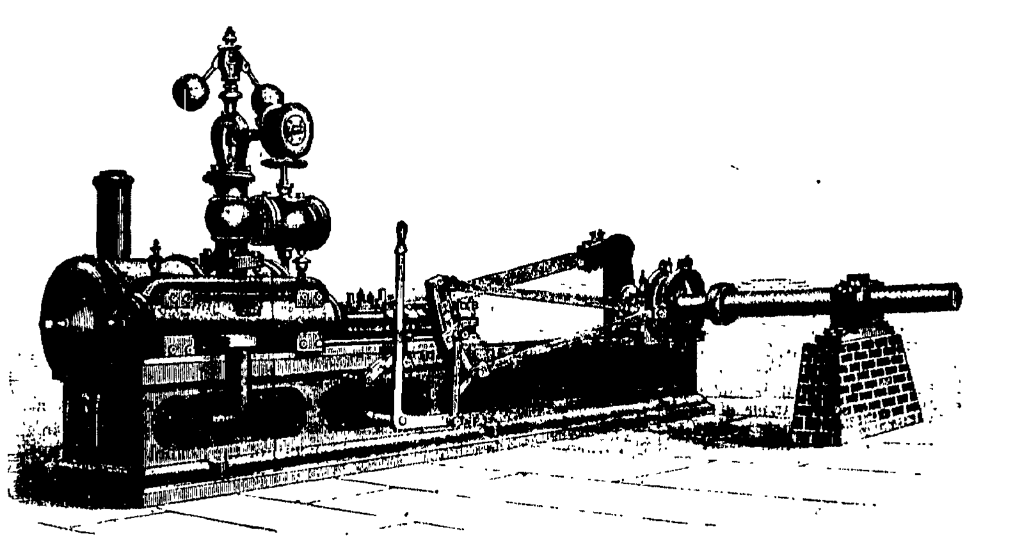

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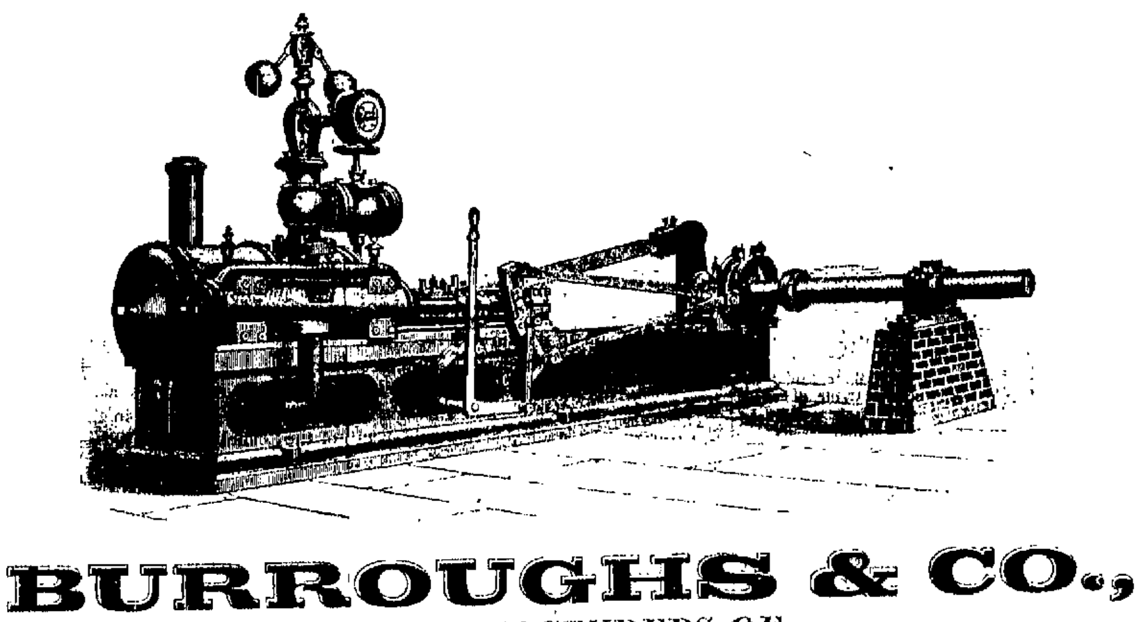

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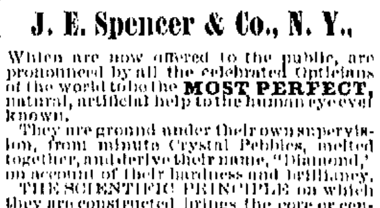

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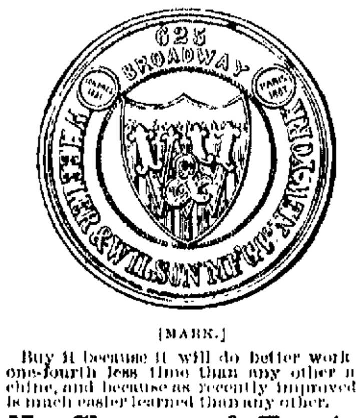

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